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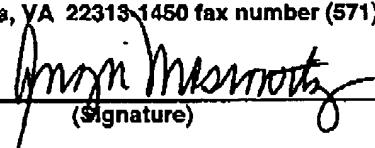
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FOR ROLLING METAL STRIP

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

Applicant submits this Response in reply to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006 requiring an election of species. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for a response.